

STRATHCONA NEWS

NEW Pews Arrive.

The new pews for the Baptist and Presbyterian churches ordered some time ago, have arrived at the C. P. R. station and will be installed on the course of a few days. The new seats are the latest design and will be a great improvement to the interiors of the churches.

A PRESENTATION.

A large number of young people of the Baptist church were guests of Miss Grant at the home of O. Ross last night in a farewell to Miss Kington, who leaves shortly for the White Horse, Yukon Territory. Before the party broke up at midnight, Miss Kington was presented by Rev. J. C. Brown on behalf of the young people with a handsome suit case as a small token of their appreciation of her work in the church.

ANOTHER MAIL CAR.

Many business men in Strathcona and Edmonton will be pleased to learn that Dr. McIntyre, M.P., has been successful in securing a second daily mail car on the line between Strathcona and Calgary. He has received the following letter from the deputy postmaster general:

W. McIntyre, Esq., M.P., M.C., House of Commons, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your request I beg to inform you that authority has been granted for the establishment of an additional postal car service daily, except Sunday, each way, via the Canadian Pacific railway between Calgary and Strathcona. This change will be put into operation at an early date as possible, and will I trust prove satisfactory.

Yours very truly,
R. M. COULIFFER,
Deputy Postmaster General,
Ottawa, December 18th, 1937.

This means that both business and afternoon passenger trains in and out of Strathcona, except Sunday, will

have mail cars attached. The change will greatly improve the service, especially between this city and points along the C. & P. line.

LOCALS.

The hockey club had a good practice at the rink last night. There was a large attendance of players and the team made a good showing.

The opening of the Strathcona rink for Thursday night and was fairly well attended. Music was furnished by the Strathcona fire brigade band.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spohn and child have gone to Pseudonopolis, Ont., where they will spend the Christmas holidays at Mr. Spohn's home.

Miss A. Pelton's new open air rink in the rear of the Iroquois hotel, opens tonight for the season.

Miss Ada Burwash, stenographer, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. J. C. Brown will preach morning and evening in the Baptist church tomorrow.

In the morning his sermon will be on "The Name of God," and in the evening, on "God's Gift to the Generation."

The Son of Man, His Transcendent Wisdom, will be the subject of the discourse in the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

In the evening the subject will be "The Son of Man, His Transcendent Works and Divine Character."

Christmas music will be given in the various churches tomorrow. A number of the pastors will also speak on Christmas themes.

The curlers had their first practice at the curling rink last night. There was good ice.

The wardens of Holy Trinity church and will have their first service in that building on Christmas day.

The city schools closed for the holidays yesterday. The pupils of Miss Kington's department presented him with a handsome gold chain.

RED DEER.

Owing to the disagreement with the holders of the rink, the hockey match to have been played last night between the Fire Brigade and the Souths & Quads was postponed. It will probably be played tonight.

Judge Bunge is again in town from his ranch near Treville.

A. T. Stephenson and wife left Monday evening for Weykewin where they will visit Mr. Stephenson's brother. They will return the day before Christmas.

J. D. Kennedy of the Great West Lumber Co., returned yesterday from Oka.

The store formerly occupied by Mrs. W. Jarvis as a military and laundry goods store which was recently gutted by fire is being thoroughly renovated and will be occupied by Alice McInnes as a military store.

H. P. Chapman left yesterday for his ranch out east.

W. E. Lord was in town yesterday. He will take up his residence here in the near future.

F. W. Gault, of Gault Valley, is spending a few days in town the guest of his brother, J. F. Gault.

A new millinery establishment is being opened in the Alford block in the premises recently occupied by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

E. B. Wilkinson of Canby, has been in town for the past few days.

R. L. Able, of Exeter, is spending a few days in town.

Flamingo, of Penhold, was in town yesterday.

A strongly balanced company are bill to present the "Two Orphans" in the Lyric Theatre tomorrow night.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given on Dec. 25th in the Oddfellows' hall by the Fleur-de-Lis club.

A magnificent dance is to be one of the most social events of the season.

Robert Landly, of Glenora, is in town on a business trip. He is the guest of Mrs. W. Pestil.

L. G. Cline, of St. Mary's, Ont., is in town.

L. Richards sustained a nasty cut on the ear from the park while practising at hockey on Tuesday night.

Invitations are out for a ball at the fall on Christmas night.

It is reported that W. E. Lord is having a share in the McPherson and McCall grocery business.

A. A. Pether, of Chicago, Ill., who has been in town for the past week left for home on Wednesday evening's train.

Red Deer, Dec. 19.

Shiloh's Cure
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QUICKLY

What Paper do the Edmonton People read? Ask the Newsboy.

DANCING! DANCING!
COLES' BROS. ACADEMY

NOTICE

Dances postponed till 1st Tuesday in the New Year, owing to Christmas Eve and New Years Eve being on Tuesday.

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CALENDARS
LITTLE HAS 'EM.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We carry without Exception the Largest and most Varied Stock in the North West.

We beg to remind the Residents of the City and District that we sell all our Goods on the DEFERRED PAYMENT system or with a SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH to meet the requirements of Our Patrons.

We shall esteem it a Privilege to show you what we have and to be allowed the pleasure of trying to please you.

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The Following are a Few Suggestions:

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in which to buy handsome Christmas presents at YOUR OWN PRICE. The Auction Sale has been a tremendous success—from the standpoint of the public. An enormous stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Carvers, Rings, Diamonds, and Art Goods, has been slaughtered right and left, without any regard as to the price. During this sale our motto has been to give the people what they want at the prices they are willing to pay. No tiresome delays, waiting for higher bids—the goods go and go quick. **ALL MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE.**

We must be rid of ALL the remaining goods within the next few days. These goods are of just as high a quality as any that have gone before.

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DUNCAN MARSHALL, Manager.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1927.

THE CITY AND THE C.P.R.

The question between the city and the C.P.R. is neither obscure nor complex unless it is obscured by words complicated by subterfuge. The C.P.R. Company wants to extend the C. & E. line into Edmonton; Edmonton wants them to do so. Two courses were open to the C.P.R.: they could either go to the Railway Commission for permission to enter or they could try to secure an agreement from the city empowering them to do so; they chose to deal with the city rather than the Commission. Two courses were then open to the City; they could refuse the Company to the Railway Commission, or we could deal with them ourselves; our representatives chose the latter course. A year of negotiation has ensued and the results are embodied in the agreement which the ratemakers are asked to endorse on the 29th of the present month.

When the Company decided to treat with the city instead of the Railway Commission, they did so for their own good, not the good of the city. They approached the city simply and honestly because they hoped to be able to drive a better bargain with the city than they could secure from the Railway Commission. As to what that bargain was we need not go long in doubt. The representatives of the Company demanded that Peace and Athabasca avenue be closed and that the city pay the expenses arising therefrom. Naturally the Company's representatives did not suggest to the Company might be required to do for the city in return. Their business was to get something from the city, not to give something to the city.

When the city consented to negotiate with the Company we did so because we had a concession we wished to secure from the Company; we wished a traffic deck attached to the bridge the Company propose to build across the river. This was absolutely everything in the way of a concession that we had to request. True, stipulations were made that a subway should be built on Jasper avenue, and that the three avenues south should be closed across the tracks on overhead bridges; but these were not concessions; they were preliminary conditions imposed by the circumstances. The traffic could not cross at Hardisty, McKay and Victoria avenues on the level; the Railway Act would not permit them to cross at different levels under the same price as other subways or overhead bridges. Jasper avenue could perhaps be approached on the level, but it would be altogether contrary alike to the spirit of the Railway Act and the conduct of the Railway Commission to permit them to cross on the level unless the city consented to it. We acquiesced everything we had to ask in the nature of a concession was the traffic deck on the bridge.

Apparently we did not ask this with sufficient boldness and persistence. Apparently also the Company's demands were pressed with both boldness and persistence. The agreement to which we are asked to give consent proposes to close the avenues and lanes and convey the land to the Company; it proposes that the city shall pay all damages resulting from the closing of these streets and from the construction of the subway and overhead bridges on the other avenues; and it proposes that we shall pay the Company \$275,000 for constructing traffic decks on the bridge, which can cost more than that amount, and which probably will cost more than that amount; it proposes that we shall ask the legislature of the Province and the Railway Commission to let both their hands and our own be solemnly ratifying the bargain. In brief, the Company get all they ask, and the city pays for it, the city gets what it wants by paying double or triple for it. The Company does the getting; the city does the paying.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

A. C. Macdonnell, M.P., has introduced a bill to make testing compulsory. The purpose is presumably to secure as large a vote as possible by bringing pressure to bear on the legislature. The bill is not clear. The only appropriate penalty for violation of the Act would be disfranchisement; but the man who is too indolent to cast his ballot is not likely to be seized into doing so by a threat that he may lose the privilege of doing so. The other hand a measure of the kind might very well excite sentiments among the electors that Parliament little intended and produce results not contemplated by the author of the legislation. We will try to arouse the indifferent voter to the discharge of his duty, a threat of disfranchisement might easily arouse the non-indifferent voter to a condition of

similar. Formerly our current expenses used up most of our income; now the present policy of the province has far out-run the current expenses. The results of this difference stand out in the records of the national debt. Under the former policy we had to borrow the capital we needed for the construction of public works; under the present policy we have been able to pay as we went along. This difference was truly put by Hon. W. S. Fielding a few days ago. He said: "In the last eleven years of the Conservative Government these special expenditures amounted to a little over \$800,000,000, the ordinary charges. The Conservative Government had to provide for these money, and how did they provide for them? They provided for them by charging \$82,000,000 of the \$80,000,000 to the public debt account of the country and let that \$82,000,000 be their interest for future years. We have had in our eleven years of the 'new larger charges of that character' have had to provide for ordinary and special expenditures amounting to \$127,000,000 and out of that \$127,000,000 over and above the ordinary expenses of the country, we have provided out of our daily receipts 'every dollar of that, except \$3,000,000. When the Conservative Government with \$80,000,000 of capital expenditures had to charge \$82,000,000 to the public debt, and when you find that the present Government with \$127,000,000 capital expenditures have only added \$3,000,000 to the public debt, I think that is a record to which our ally may occasionally refer with pride, and we must make some allowance for honorable gentlemen opposite if the comparison is distasteful to them."

Under the former policy it took nearly all our revenue to pay running expenses and we had to borrow twenty-five dollars out of every hundred that we invested in permanent improvements; under the present policy we have had no running expenses that we have had to borrow only four dollars out of every hundred we have spent in permanent improvements. Under the former Government every time we spent one hundred dollars in a public undertaking, we added three dollars to the present Government for every hundred dollars so expended our interest bill has been increased by sixteen cents.

Again, under the former condition of stagnation we were called on to invest only \$80 in permanent improvements for every \$127 we have been asked to invest in the later conditions of development. Where would we have landed if we had been forced to secure funds for the heavy investments by the same means as which we were driven to find money for the smaller investments? If out of \$80,000,000 invested we ran in debt for \$82,000,000, out of \$127,000,000 invested we should have been forced to borrow \$38,000,000. And if to make \$80,000,000 capital expenditure the former Government laid upon us an interest charge of two and one quarter millions per year, to make \$127,000,000 capital expenditure they would have been obliged to saddle us with an interest charge of three and one half millions per year. Under the latter system of the present Government we have been able to expend the \$127,000,000 in permanent betterments at an annual interest cost of only one hundred and eighty thousand dollars per year.

If that tariff policy has been merely a continuance of the former it must be counted the truth would of the world that the same policy should have worked out so differently under the two Governments. When our opposition friends on the right in the same policy they should tell us what they did with the revenue it produced under their regime; for under the position that reached the Federal treasury but little resemblance to the sum that should have gone there if the tariff policy were really in force in those days.

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suspicious hostility. Parliament is the creature and servant of the voter, not his master, and any tampering with the means whereby the voter governs Parliament is very likely to be regarded by the voter as a piece of grossly insulting impudence on the part of the 'bird' man toward the 'beast'. The voter considers the ballot a possession which he holds both by right and by might and is not a favor received from Parliament nor held during the pleasure of Parliament. This possession he may not always use but he is very likely to consider his usual or not using it his own business and to resent any attempt to force him to use it or to deprive him of the power of using it. Tampering with the franchise is not a safe business for men who owe their position to the owners of the franchise.

MORE LIGHT.

Montreal Herald: The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto News, moved by Mr. Kemp's attack upon Mr. Pugsley to reveal the story of the last election, mentions, towards the end of the tale, that about the end of 1904, Mr. Pugsley, who had been elected \$100,000, the other for \$125,000, was accounted by Mr. David Russell. This is interesting, as introducing an item of \$125,000 not hitherto disclosed, for Mr. Russell in his letter to the press "denying that he developed information relating to a non-competitor of his, the existence of the vote," spoke only of \$100,000. This, however, is useful to recall the history of the La Presse party and for handling of the item that when "the new owners found the paper a losing affair," they got out of it at a loss of \$250,000, of which Mr. Graham shouldered \$57,000, and Mr. Russell \$27,000. What lump sum of the other \$250,000 does not appear.

All this information, if it can be shown to possess the essential virtue of truth, is very interesting. The News, which presents it to the public does not pretend to know just what happened, and alleges the ingenuities, if any, that they were those of two separate campaigns in progress against the government in Eastern Canada, the official Conservative campaign under Mr. Borden, and the mysterious politico-commercial campaign under Mr. Russell and Mr. Blais, which in some unexplained manner came to grief and accomplished little or nothing. Whether they were wholly separate may perhaps be doubted. It is sure that Mr. Graham, for instance, was associated with Mr. Russell in the politico-commercial campaign, and Mr. Graham also claims that he had Mr. Borden's franchise, written instructions, he claims, concerning the plan to be followed for the spending of money in the various centres. The more the story comes out, the more it seems to get "crazier and crazier." On the whole, it does seem to have been wise to cover it as much as possible with the mantle of a telegraphic code.

SEED AND POULTRY SHOW.

The Strathcona branch of the Alberta Farmer's association, which includes the Edmonton district, have decided to hold the annual Seed Fair next spring in conjunction with the annual poultry show. The poultry men have named the dates of their show, but if these are not satisfactory to the Farmers' association, an arrangement for dates which will suit both associations will doubtless be made. The Farmers' association is desirous of holding the show in March, as was the case last year.

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POLICE NOTICE

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, consisting of Watches, Purses, Books, etc., is lying at the Police Station. Same can be held by applying and proving ownership.

W. BEALE (Major), Chief of Police.

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The undersigned is prepared to make Contract for

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We offer for sale a splendid block of 100 acres of the choicest Fruit Land, in the Lower Fraser Valley, Arrow Lakes. This block has a large lake frontage, and is close to a settlement. We will sell this block for \$35.00 per acre.

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JAPAN EVIDENCING A FINE DIPLOMACY

The Various Admirals Declare They Would be Delighted if the American Battle Fleet Would Call on Them.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The minister of the navy, Admiral Saiko, in an interview today said—

"The American fleet will be heartily welcomed should it visit Japan. I know Admiral Kuroki well. He is a delightful gentleman and a splendid sailor and I certainly hope that he will bring his ships on this side and give us a chance to show our appreciation of his good qualities."

Prince Ito said: "America has always been a helpful friend of Japan and the Japanese are staunch admirers of President Roosevelt. We have never had any other thought than this: it was quite the intention of America to dispatch a fleet where it was desired, and it will be especially welcomed should it come to Japan. I have always maintained that talk of war between America and Japan is unwise and unthinkable and the attitudes of the people towards the fleet will ultimately prove the sincerity of our words which have been consistent for years."

Privy Councillor Viscount Kuroki said: "I cannot imagine that the dispatch of the fleet has any aggressive design. Japan looks to the United States as the nation which first led her to the path of civilization and enlightenment."

M. Minchiraj, proprietor of the Hochijis, the leading opposition paper, said: "I think the visit of the fleet is quite in the natural order to keep the naval force in training and in the best of training. It is undoubtedly a great undertaking, which should prove signally beneficial."

Will Welcome Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—If the United States fleet bound for the Pacific should visit Japan it would be heartily welcomed.

according to an interview granted by Admiral Kuroki today, who said—

"I am very glad that the fleet has arrived for the Pacific. It is an opportunity, it is expected on this side in April or May next, if it should immediately touch on our shores we will greet them as friends and give them the warmest reception. We entertain nothing but the kindest feeling to our American sailors."

The news of the actual sailing of the fleet reached Japan yesterday and this morning it was published, accompanied by a description of the scenes attending the start. Foreign Minister Hayashi voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people today when he said in the Associated Press—

"Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to the ports of this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction."

The fact that the fleet is sailing towards the Pacific creates no excitement here and Japan views in the dispassionate manner any action America may take within the scope of wisdom in the disposition of their forces.

Murder at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 20.—There is considerable speculation as to the developments in the Vagan case. Vagan disappeared from home about two months ago and was found three weeks later by a party of hunters. An inquest was held and adjourned pending the analysis of the stomach. The general opinion is that the man died in a fit. A report of the examination received last night, however, discloses the fact that strychnine was found in the stomach. The coroner's jury reassembled this afternoon and found a verdict of murder against the person or persons unknown.

New York Broker Shot.

New York, Dec. 20.—James H. O'Connell, a prominent broker and head of J. H. O'Connell and Company, was shot and fatally injured in his office this afternoon by C. A. Gilder, a customer who owed the firm money, which the firm was trying to collect. After shooting, Gilder committed suicide.

THE GALLAGHER-HULL DISPLAY

At this festive season the public are certain of being able to secure meats and poultry the equal of any to be had in any clime or country. The Gallagher-Hull Meat and Poultry Company, the well known butchers, have made a special provision for supplying the wants of those who seek the best.

Their store on Jasper, some is particularly attractive with the display of choice meats. There one may admire what is claimed to be the heaviest and finest store for its age that ever came into Edmonton. It was fed by the company themselves, and weighed the handsome figure 1,000 lbs., although only two years and six months old. It dressed 600 lbs. and is one of the finest specimens anyone could possibly wish to see. And this is not the only one; the kind; there are others that for their age will almost equal it. There is, in fact, the finest in point of quality and appearance that could possibly be wished for.

It is certain that the Gallagher-Hull people are alive to the needs of the citizens.

THE EDMONTON, YUKON AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that The Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act empowering it to construct and operate a branch line from a point on its authorized line to Vancouver and a branch or branches from a point or points on its authorized line to the headquarters of the McLeod and Brazeau rivers, and extending the line from the completion of its line from a point on its authorized line either to the Yellow Head Pass or to the Peace River Pass and thence by such route as is found to be deemed most practicable to a port in British Columbia or to connect with the authorized line of the British Pacific Railway Company.

GEO. F. MACDONNELL,
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Monday and Tuesday we Continue our Great Xmas Sale

STILL SELLING HOUSE SLIPPERS

A great many people have taken advantage of our house slipper sale but our stocks are still full; there is plenty of choice.



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THE DETAILS OF THE TERRIBLE MINE HORROR

At Jacob's Creek in Pennsylvania—
Two Hundred and Fifty Men
Were Caught Like Rats in Traps
One Man Escaped.

Jacob's Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., located here, yesterday entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive. Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the shafts were found to indicate an explosion of terrible force had occurred, and it is not believed that anyone could live in it. In all 30 bodies have been taken out up till nine o'clock, and all were terribly mangled.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal, underlying western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Xanthi mine near Fayette City, W. Va., are located on the same belt as the local workings. This results in the number of deaths due to mine gas being between 500 and 600.

That yesterday's disaster does not surpass in loss the live West Virginia disaster is due to the devotion of a considerable number of miners. In observance of the church festival of the four hundred or more men employed in the mine, did not go to work this morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic church, and they endeavored to celebrate St. Nicholas Day. As was the case at Monongah, the explosion took place just past midnight and yesterday, it was just 11:30 o'clock when the first trip of loaded cars had been brought out and there came an awful rumbling sound, followed immediately by a loud report, and a concussion which shook nearby buildings, and was felt within a radius of several miles. At the same time there came from the mouth of the mine an immense cloud of smoke and dust that floated across the Youghiogheny river. Instantly everyone in the vicinity knew what had happened, and all started for the place—the mouth of the mine.

Only One Man Escaped.
The ventilating fans were kept in operation almost without interruption, however, the power plant having withstood the force of the explosion, and up to this time the rescuers found no one in the mouth. So far no known

only one man who went to work this morning escaped. Joseph Mapleton, a hanger, emerged from the mine at six o'clock, shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of the mine where the men were working, and was on his way to the engine room for oil.

"I was near entry 21," said he, "when I heard an awful rumbling. I started towards the entry, but the next instant I was blinded and for a little time I did not know anything. Then I got to the side entry and worked my way out."

The Rescue Party.
William Kelyntington, supervisor of the mine, was not in it when the explosion occurred, and he quickly organized rescuing parties, with reliefs at short intervals. While the officials have not the slightest doubt that any of the men are living, all work is being carried on the theory that some may have found places of safety, and every point of the workings will be explored at the earliest possible moment.

About 1500 feet from the mouth of the mine a heavy fall of roof was encountered by the rescuers. It is believed that most of all the men will be found nearly a mile and a half below this point. How long it will require to remove the debris on top of a passage to these remote parts, can only be conjectured, for it depends upon how frequently these falls are met with. It is hoped from the progress made up to now, however, that the farther section will be reached early to-morrow. There are several side entrances and through which some of the men will be reached.

One remarkable feature of this disaster is the almost complete absence of the harrowing scenes usually attended by women friends and relatives of the victims on such occasions. Complete preventing of easy access to the mouth of the mine are partly responsible for this, and those in charge of the work are doing everything possible to keep the women and children away from the scene.

The blacksmith shop has been fitted up as a temporary morgue and a number of physicians are in waiting to render any service that may be required of them.

A considerable number of the miners were American, some of whom are night estimators that probably more than half of the victims are Americans, as many foreigners did not work today.

The Darr mine is located in the west side of the Youghiogheny river, forty miles southeast of Pittsburgh, and is one of the largest of the Pittsburg Coal Company, having a daily capacity of two thousand tons, and is modern in all equipment, including a complete electrical plant.

A new air shaft for the mine is being constructed, working from level started on it several months ago. Had this been completed it is said the loss of life would have been less.

Some Imprisoned.
Smithson, Pa., Dec. 20.—The reliable estimate obtained from the

hour place the number of men caught by the explosion at the Barr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company 1320. No one has come out of the mine since the explosion but there is hope that some of the men are still living. It is expected that the imprisoned men will be reached by midnight.

FAMOUS DRUCE TRAIL.
Housekeeper of Mrs. Druce's Sex Earl Die and Laid Out Body.

London, Dec. 21.—The home office, with the consent of Herbert Druce, has agreed to the opening of the Druce family vault in Highgate cemetery soon after Christmas.

When the hearing of the inquiry case was resumed, Mrs. Catherine Bailey, who testified last Monday that she held C. T. Druce's hand as he died, was recalled and cross-examined. She said she attended the service of Mrs. T. C. Druce in 1905, when the Druces were living in Brentford. Mr. Druce went out in the morning and returned at night. From 1905 to 1908 as far as she remembered he never slept away from home. She often went to Baker street last night and looked to him there regularly during that period. Druce told her that he was born near Oxford, but she had forgotten the name of the place. She was a nurse when Mrs. Druce died at Brighton in 1908. In the will Mrs. Druce left her \$2,000, and had received \$5 weekly from the defendant for the last two years, and she also provided for her with a nurse. She heard a rumor about a mock funeral in the time Mr. Druce died, but there was no truth in it, as she saw Mr. Druce die. All the members of the Druce family were in at the time but none was present at the actual death. Mrs. Bailey further testified she and Dr. Shaw laid out the body and the defendant Herbert Druce, was present.



Lord Ray, Editor in the Bonnie Brier Bush, Edmonton Opera House, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27 and 28.

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CHURCH SERVICES.
First Baptist Church, Third at north, -sunday worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. A. M. Macdonald, pastor, will preach morning and evening. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 9 a.m.; evening, 7 p.m.; The Old Folks at Home.

All Saints (Anglican)—Services, Sunday, morning prayer 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.; holy communion, first and third Sunday in month at 11 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday in month at 8 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m. All saints free. Ven. Archdeacon H. A. Gray, rector; Rev. J. Jefferson, assistant.

St. Paul's Church (Anglican), Kingston, and Short at—Rev. H. H. Wilkinson, M.A., Vicar (416 Napanee ave.)—Sunday, Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.; Sunday school 3 p.m.; celebrations of holy communion, first Sunday in month 11 a.m.; third Sunday in month 8 a.m.; Wednesday, evening prayer 7:30 p.m.

McDougal Methodist, corner College and First street—Pastor, Rev. E. E. Marshall, Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young men's meeting at 10 a.m. Bible classes at 3 p.m. In the morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon, and in the evening "An Angry Preacher," closing the series on Jonah.

St. Joachim's Church, Thronton—Rev. Father Neumann, pastor. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; benediction and sermon, 7 p.m. Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingston avenue—Rev. Father Neumann, pastor. Rev. Father Schulte, assistant. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; benediction and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's church (Romanian), Napanee avenue—Rev. Father Hura, O.S.B., pastor. High mass at 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; Vespers and Benediction, 3 p.m. Grace Methodist Church, Kingston avenue—Rev. A. S. Taylor, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. Christian Science, 778 First street—Services, Sunday 11 a.m. All are welcome. Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. German Baptist, corner Napanee and Adelaide street—Rev. A. H. Magar, pastor.

Salvation Army Barracks, Fraser avenue—Belgian and English services at eight o'clock. St. John's, German Evangelical Lutheran, corner Kingston and Pape street—Pastor, Rev. H. Walther, 1222 Kingston avenue.

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Communion service, 11 a.m.; baptismal service, 4:15 p.m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Queen's Avenue Presbyterian, corner Queen's Avenue and Bathurst street—Rev. C. A. Myers, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Synagogue, Baptist church, corner of Morris street and Synagogue, in large tent, Rev. Mr. Shoyd, pastor. Service, morning at twelve o'clock. School and Bible classes at 7 o'clock. School evening at 7 o'clock.

Newwood Methodist mission, Newwood, Pastor, Rev. A. J. Law. Evening school. Morning service by Rev. Dr. M. Macdonald.

The gospel message formerly held in the Knights of Pythias' hall, McDougall avenue, are now being continued in Houston's hall, Jasper avenue. Services for Sunday are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

breaking of bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7:15 p.m., gospel meeting.

JUROR WANTED TO SPEAK.
Sensation in Pettibone Trial—No Indication of What he has to Tell.
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Today's sensation in the Pettibone trial came this afternoon after the adjournment of court, when Juror E. L. Evans asked permission of the judge to speak to the court and the leading counsel present. Judge Wood, told the juror such action would be improper, but he had anything to say he could make a statement before the other jurors and instructed him to proceed. Evans, instead, started to pass out of the court with the other jurors, saying "I do not think that would be proper." Evans spoke very calmly, his face was flushed and his eyes full of tears, when addressing the court. He gave no indication of what he proposed to tell, but it is thought Judge Wood will go into the matter fully to-morrow. Harry Orchard's second wife, Mrs. Ida Honey, was the principal witness today and her examination was not concluded when the court adjourned. Clarence Barrow, chief counsel for the defendant, was said to attend the trial after a week's illness.

First Fight in Congress.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Immediately after the house adjourned today, Representative John Williams of Mississippi and Representative Edmund of Missouri became engaged in a personal encounter on the floor of the house. The men closed in and dealt each other a blow. Friends rushed to separate the two men. Mr. Williams face was streaming with blood.

Secret Prices for Christmas Novelties

AT HUDSON'S BAY STORES

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During these last few days the whole of our stock of Christmas goods will be cleared out at prices which will be well worth your while to investigate.

If you have not made your Xmas purchases yet, we advise you to pay this store a visit. Remember we are in a position to buy goods direct from the manufacturers. This fact alone is sufficient to enable us to sell at much lower prices than we should be able to in the ordinary way. We are displaying dainty Lace Goods and Handkerchiefs imported direct from Switzerland and Ireland, beautiful stylish Silk Blouses, Silk Scarves, Fancy Silk and Chiffon Collars direct from France, Fancy China Goods direct from Bavaria and Germany, Dolls, etc., direct from England and Germany, dainty Fancy Linen Goods imported direct from Ireland, and the choicest of the choice in Fancy Chocolates, Biscuits, Bon Bons, Dried Fruits, etc., direct from the English manufacturers.

Here are a few special lines which will be on sale SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY.

Dressed dolls from 55c to \$1.50.
Fancy boxes of handkerchiefs, daintily put up from 25c to \$1.25 per box, containing three in the cheaper ones and six in the better ones.

Real lace handkerchiefs from \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. See these beautiful goods.

Lace size and embroidered handkerchiefs 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Irish lawn initial handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c.

Hand-painted satin glove cases, ribbon and lace cases, pincushions, etc., from 30c to \$2.75.

Manicure and dressing cases put up in satin lined boxes, from \$4.50 to \$12.50.

Silk embroidered pillow shams and toilet covers, \$3.50.

A special line of cushion tops, including sufficient silk to work them, 25c. This is a bargain.

All kinds of fancy goods for embroidery work, including photo frames, crystal holders, pin-cushions, tides, blotters, cushion tops, collar bags and washing bags.

The choicest selection of fancy lace and chiffon collars in the city is now to be seen here; all daintily put up in

boxes. These will make very acceptable Xmas gifts; all prices to suit every pocket book.

Leather goods, including ladies' hand bags, purses, car cases, etc., suit cases, travelling bags, etc.; all prices.

Fancy Irish linen goods, including 5 o'clock tea cloths, tray cloths, side-board cloths, doilies, etc.

Silk blouses, embroidered lawn blouses, belts and gloves, etc.

The choicest selection of fancy china in the west is now to be seen in our spacious crockery department, second floor.

Beautiful Japanese German Hand-

Painted China, Royal Crown Derby, Copeland and other fine chinaware.

In the men's furnishing department we are showing some very acceptable Xmas gifts for men, including:

Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fur Collars, and Goggles; Felt Slippers with Fur Tons, etc.

In our grocery department some of the choicest goods that it is possible to procure are now being displayed.

Huntley & Palmer's fancy mixed biscuits, 20c per lb.

Mixed nuts, 25c per lb.; best 9 crown figs, 25c per lb.; almonds, mus-

catties, oranges, apples, dates. Absolutely the best for the lowest possible price.

Ground sweet almonds, 30c per tin.

Candied crystallized fruits for Xmas.

A very choice selection of Cadbury's English chocolate, put up in dainty fancy boxes is now being displayed.

Fancy table raisins, dried peaches, apricots, prunes, apples and pears.

A very choice stock of English jams, white clover honey, honey in the comb and mince-meat is now being shown.

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